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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 28, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed January 29, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on April 30, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2856 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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